



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.110-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1655"

Docket No. 0163-0158-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuichiro KURANE et al

GAU: 1655

SERIAL NO: 09/556,127

EXAMINER: FREDMAN

FILED: April 20, 2000

FOR: METHOD FOR DETERMINING A CONCENTRATION OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES,
NUCLEIC ACID PROBES FOR THE METHOD, AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING DATA OBTAINED BY
THE METHOD

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **ONE-MONTH** extension of time be granted to **DECEMBER 28, 2001** for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: August 28, 2001
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$110.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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